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- Units of the 4 Field Army which have been gradually moved to Manchuria since December 1949 include 10 infantry divisions, 6 artillery divisions 25X1X (2 of which are not equipped with artillery) and 3 cavalry brigades. The total number of troops in Lanchuria is about 400,000, a including 150,000 in Public Security units. The Mortheast Military District Mosdonarters are at Mukden in the building formerly used by the Nationalist Fortheast China Com and.
- Army schools in Manchuria include the tank school at Samingchiel (121-22, 加升1) and the transportation, artillery, air defense, and medical schools in Mukden. The commander of the tank school is MALI(美); he is also commander of the Mechanized Corps, whose headquarters are in Ssu ingchich. All the instructors of the tank school are Soviets, and Soviet tanks are used for training. The Mechanized Corps is equipped with Japanese and American tanks taken over from the Mationalists.
- The two naval schools in Manchuria are at Mulutao (121-01, ho-ld) and at Tatung Harbor (12h-10, 39-52) in Antung. CHU Te is honorary vice-president of the Hulutao school, and CHATA Hauch-shih (美麗麗) is vice-president of both schools.
- Li. In March 1950, employees of the Marbin Railway Administration were military uniforms and carried weapons. As of June, they wear the blue SUI Yat-sen uniforms, with caps bearing the homeor and sickle insignia. Government officials in Manchuria wear a round badge about an inch in diameter with a red cloisonne enamel background. Two lines on the badge indicate the branch of the government to which the wearer belongs. The first line, for example, may read "People's Government of China" or "Mortheast People's Government", while the second line may give the name of a government ministry. 25X1X

anufacturing equipment of the Mukden Arsencl was neved to Mutane Hang (129-37, 44-35) in January 1949, and workers and equipment of the Hengyang Arsenal were moved to Tutanchiang in December 1949. The director of the

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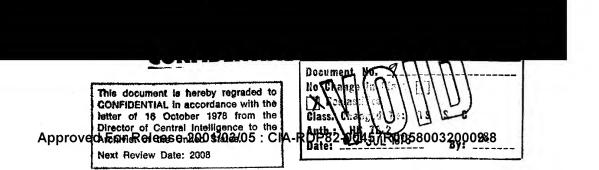
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Mutanchiang Arsenal, CHENESS, was the Nationalist director of the Mukden Arsenal. The Mutanchiang Arsenal is manufacturing Japanese-model rifles, light and heavy machine guns, and knee mortars. Workers at the arsenal are dissatisfied because they were moved so far north. The Mukden Arsenal now maintains repair facilities for the M-3 sub-machine gun formerly manufactured at Mukden by the Nationalists.

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Comment. The largest estimate given in reports of July and August is just over 200,000. Possibly this is exclusive of Public Security units.

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* Comment. A Communist merchant marine college in Hulutao has also been reported. CHANG Houch-shih has been reported as vice-president of the Antung naval academy.

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